Terrorism Bill, 2000 cannot be considered to be anti-media. The Government has invited the views of State Governments/UTs on the various provisions of the Bill. Government will also hold wide consultations with political parties, other groups etc. before a view is finalised in the matter. No time frame can be laid for these consultations.

Pak Nationals in India

1177. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Pakistani nationals after having entered into the Indian territory mysteriously disappeared;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to trace out these Pakistani nationals;

(c) whether it is also fact that a large number of them are indulged in anti-India activities after becoming a trained agents of ISI: and

(d) if so the number of such Pakistani nationals arrested so far during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) A large number of Pakistani nationals after having entered into India are reportedly missing/untraced since 1974.

(b) to (d) The Central Government is in constant dialogue with the State Governments and UT Admns. On the subject of tracing out such missing/untraceable Pak nationals and to deport them. Administrative instructions are also issued to them from time to time to launch special drives to detect such Pak nationals for their immediate deportation. The possibility of some of these untraced Pak nationals having links with the ISI cannot be ruled out. Since all the functions in the matter of detection/deportation of untraced Pak

nationals including their arrest are performed by the State agencies on behalf of the Central Government, the number of such Pak nationals arrested during the last three years is not available centrally.

Power Generation from Municipal Solid Waste

1178. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to generate power from Municipal solid waste;

(b) if so, the State where such steps have been taken; and

(c) the details of the Central assistance or external aid extended to those States for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES) is implementing a National programme on Energy Recovery from Urban and Industrial Wastes to promote, *inter-alia*, setting up of projects for generation of power from Municipal Solid Waste. The programme provides for financial and fiscal incentives for setting up waste-to-energy projects. Financial support is also provided for conducting feasibility studies and awareness raising activities.

(b) and (c) The National Programme on Energy Recovery from Urban and Industrial Wastes covers all States and Union Territories in the country. A Central assistance of Rs. 12.80 crores has been sanctioned for setting up of a demonstration project for generation of 4 MW power from Municipal solid waste at Nagpur in maharashtra. Further, ten states have also availed financial support under this programme for carrying out feasibility studies for waste-to-energy projects. State-wise details are given in the Statement.